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Subject: EAS proposals and request for community comments at Dodge City, KS

Greetings,

I would like to update you on the Essential Air Service (EAS) at Dodge City, Kansas, as well as give you an opportunity to offer any additional comments on the record before we submit a recommendation to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

We issued Order 2022-3-8 (March 11, 2022), with an initial due date of April 11, 2022 and later extended until May 11, 2022, for replacement EAS per SkyWest's termination notice on March 10, 2022. Additionally, per the Order, the Department is holding SkyWest in until replacement EAS can be secured. In response to our request, we received proposals from Boutique Air and Southern Airways, Express.

I have attached the proposals for your review, which can be found soon on www.regulations.gov. I request that you review them and submit any comments you may have as soon as possible, but no later than June 10, 2022. Please send your comments directly via e-mail to michael.gormas@dot.gov.

Please forward to all relevant parties.

Best Regards,

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